

For: SOLUTION FOR SEALING POROUS
METAL SUBSTRATES AND PROCESS
OF APPLYING THE SOLUTION


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment covers minor amendments to the specification, amendments to the composition claims, and cancellation of those claims prosecuted in the parent application.

The accompanying Information Disclosure Statement lists the patents considered in the parent application.

It is submitted that Claims 1 to 9, as amended, are patentable over the prior art of record, and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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